

## SUBMARINES MAY STARVE ENGLAND

OVER A BILLION AND A HALF IMPORTED EVERY YEAR INTO BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 13.—Hostile submarines have been sinking each week about 60,000 tons of shipping with the regularity of clockwork and the consequent scarcity of tonnage is causing the Englishmen to look forward to a food crisis in this country which is believed by many to be not far off.

About \$1,500,000,000 worth of food has to be brought to these shores every year. In normal times, with the help of neutral shipping, the British mercantile marine can just about manage it. But not now. The underwriters view is that the odds against making a safe passage are more than ten times as great as before the war; and, with the increase of enemy submarines, so the odds increase, neutral shipping becomes more and more shy of entering British waters, and food becomes scarcer and dearer.

Estimates of the 1916 crop in foreign countries are not encouraging and the question is raised as to whether the foreigner is in a position to supply the demands here even if conditions were normal. The following shows the decrease in wheat and estimated by the International Agricultural Institute for 1916: Canada, 14.9 per cent; United States, 11.9 per cent and France 8.6 per cent. In other countries the decrease is said to be in the same proportion.

Although every effort has been made to remedy the situation by giving up all available land to crop raising, the British Board of Agriculture has been hampered by lack of labor. True, thousands of women have replaced men called to the colors but the board finds that they are not sufficient to utilize the land to the full.

## WORTHLESS MEDICINE SOLD BY GRAFTERS

SERBIANS VICTIMIZED BY GROSS FRAUDS IN FURNISHING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press.)

NISH, Serbia, May 13.—Huge supplies of medicines furnished the Serbs long ago by the Italians, and found here by the Bulgarians recently, have on examination been declared to be badly falsified—so badly as to be absolutely worthless as medicines. Five hundred quinine tablets, for instance, proved to contain no trace of quinine; other "medicines" supposed to contain various ingredients were found to possess little more than magnesia and chalk; disinfectant tablets labeled as containing specific quantities of certain chemicals proved to have only a small percentage of the labelled disinfectants.

Bulgarian doctors, in condemning the entire lot of medicine as having little if any value, have forbidden their use by the Bulgars.

## FORD PEACE CONFEREES BECOMING ACTIVE

SIX COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY DELEGATES ASSEMBLED IN STOCKHOLM

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 13.—The Ford peace party, reduced now to a working basis, with delegates present from the six neutral countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and the United States, has recently been very active here and has enjoyed the official recognition of having been received by the foreign ministers of the three Scandinavian countries. To each of these were presented appeals addressed in diplomatic French to the kings and the parliaments, asking that the neutral governments organize an official neutral conference to offer its services in bringing about peace. The Ford party is now known as an "unofficial peace conference of neutral nations."

The peace representatives were graciously received here, at Copenhagen and Christiania. No definite hope for consideration was held out to them, however, for the ministers declared that their countries could only act when requested to do so by the belligerents.

The same appeal, addressed to the president and to the "parliament" of the United States, also was offered to the American minister here, Ira Nelson Morris. Mr. Morris held, however, that it did not come within his diplomatic province to accept appeals di-

## SUEZ CANAL IN SERIOUS PERIL

SHARP RAIDS BY OTTOMAN COMMANDERS MAY BE EXPECTED ANY TIME

(By Associated Press.)

CARIO, Egypt, May 13.—Serious Turkish attacks on the Suez Canal and Egypt, with the coming of the hot weather and the drying up of many of the desert water-holes, are now said to be only a remote possibility, though sharp raids may, it is thought by the allied military authorities, be attempted by the Ottoman commanders.

Turkish troops are still on the Sinai peninsula, an arid tract of Egyptian territory lying between the Suez Canal and the nominal boundary of Turkey in Asia, stretching across from Rafa on the Mediterranean to Akaba on the gulf of the same name forming an arm of the Red Sea. They are, however, the object of repeated observation on the part of allied airmen, and reconnoitering parties have kept in touch with them and made themselves fully acquainted with their dispositions. Only recently the occupation by allied troops of Jaffa, about sixty miles to the east of the Suez Canal, placed an obstacle in what would have to be the main line of a Turkish advance towards the canal. This runs from El Audja to Ismailia.

Two other practicable routes lead from the Turkish positions across the desert sands towards Egypt proper. The first runs almost parallel with the Mediterranean coast line from Rafa through El Arish and Katia to El Kantara, but some time ago the Katia district with its water supply came into the allies possession and rendered difficult any attempt by the Turks to force their way along the canal banks and Port Said.

The second remaining line of possible approach is further to the south from Akaba by way of the oasis of El Hassana towards Suez. It was this oasis, occupied by Turks and Arab horsemen, which was bombarded by allied airmen in March.

Nothing is permitted to be recorded of the preparations made by the allies to meet any effort at a Turkish offensive movement.

## MINER COMMITS SUICIDE BY SHOT GUN ROUTE

Andrew Jackson, one of the leasers on the Nevada-Bunkerhill property at Bullion, committed suicide this morning at eight o'clock by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun.

He was seen leaving his cabin with the gun across his shoulder, and soon after a shot was heard from up the canyon. He had entered the portal of the big tunnel, and placing the muzzle of the gun against his forehead, blew his soul into eternity. —Elko Free Press.

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## NOBEL FUND AWARD GOES TO AMERICAN

AFTER THE WAR ALL HONOR MEN WILL CELEBRATE AT STOCKHOLM

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 13.—Official notice has been given that there will be no formal ceremonies this year in connection with the awards of the Nobel prizes for 1914 and 1915 announced some time ago. The award for chemistry, 1914, to Prof. Theodore William Richards, of Harvard university, will be delivered to the American minister, and forwarded by him to the recipient. This will be about June 1. It is planned that when the war is over the prize win-

Application No. 3888  
Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 1916, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, the Clay Springs Cattle Company, a corporation, of Indian Springs, County of Clark, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Beck Spring, at a point on unurveyed land, approximately in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 5 S. R. 54 E. M. D. B. & M., by means of a tunnel and 1/4 cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to a point on unurveyed land, approximately in the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 5 S. R. 54 E. M. D. B. & M., by means of pipes and troughs and there used for stock and domestic purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) W. M. KEARNEY, State Engineer.  
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ners of the war years shall come to Stockholm to hold a joint celebration at that time. Ordinarily the prizes are only presented in person.

## DEATH OF PIONEER

Joe P. Metzgar, one of the old residents of this section, died last evening at the hospital, where he had been ill for several weeks. He came to Storey county in the early sixties and followed mining and prospecting ever since. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 74 years, but so far as known leaves no relatives in this vicinity. The body is at Kitzmeyer & Kenny's undertaking parlors. — Virginia Enterprise.

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